

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 3, as follows:**

From another aspect of the invention, there is provided an internal pump comprising the inner rotor of ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ as described above, and an outer rotor having a plurality of teeth which are in the shape of an envelope of tooth contours of the inner rotor when the center of the inner rotor is rotated about the center of the outer rotor along a circle having a diameter of  $(2e + t)$ , where  $e$  is the distance between the centers of the inner rotor and the outer rotor, and  $t$  is a maximum gap defined between the outer rotor and the inner rotor when the inner rotor is pressed against the outer rotor, while the inner rotor is rotated about the center of the inner rotor by  $1/n$ , where  $n$  is the number of teeth of the inner rotor, of one full rotation of the inner rotor every time the center of the inner rotor rotates once about the center of the outer rotor.